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SUBJECT: HEARINGS ON DEFENSE COOPERATION AGREEMENT (DCA)

1. TURKISH AMBASSADOR ESENBEL CONFIRMED TO EUR ASST SECY HARTMAN AUG 25 THAT TURKEY STILL LOOKED TO T;E ADMINISTRATION TO FULFILL ITS REPEATED PROMISES TO DO WHAT IT COULD TO MOVE DCA THROUGH CONGRESS THIS YEAR. THIS WAS STRONG VIEW OF TURKISH FONMIN CAGLAYANGIL, WITH WHOM ESENBEL HAD CONSULTED BY PHONE IN NEW YORK, AND WHO WAS LEAVING US WITH IMPRESSION THAT SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE HEARINGS ARE SCHEDULED FOR SEPT 15. IF ADMINISTRATION MAKES EFFORT IN SEPT, AND THEN CONGRESS ADJOURNS IN OCTOBER WITHOUT VOTING ON DCA, ESENBEL FELT PRIME MINISTER
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DEMIREL WOULD THEN BE IN STRONGER POSITION TO DEFEND USG,

BY STRESSING DIFFICULTY OF GETTING APPROVAL OF SUCH AN
AGREEMENT IN AN ELECTION YEAR.

2. HARTMAN SAID DEPT WOULD MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO PRESS FOR
COMMITTEE ACTION ON DCA PRIOR TO ADJOURNMENT. SFRC CALEN-
DAR SHOWS SEPT 15 AS TENTATIVE DATE FOR DCA HEARINGS.
ESENBEL ADDED THAT HE HAD INFORMATION THAT CHAIRMAN MORGAN
WOULD NOT BE MAKING A DECISION ON HOUSE INTERNATIONAL
RELATIONS COMMITTEE HEARINGS UNTIL AFTER THE LABOR DAY
RECESS. DISCUSSION CONCLUDED WITH BRIEF EXCHANGE ON

INDIVIDUALS WHO MIGHT BE CALLED TO SPEAK ON BEHALF OF
TURKISH-US AGREEMENT. KISSINGER

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